GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri P.Lakshmana, former Supdt., and MPDO (FAC), MPP, Polaki, Srikakulam Dist.(Retired) under the provisions of Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 r/w A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Imposing Penalty of 6% cut in pension for a period of (2) years - Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.357 Dated:13/06/2023

Read the following

1. From the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Srikakulam Dist., Lr.Rc. No.1124/2011/C4, dt.26.10.2015.
2. Charge Memo.No.4094/CPR&RD/A1/2012, Dt.16.02.2015.
3. From the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Srikakulam Dist., Lr Rc.No.1124/2011/C4, dt.30.07.2016.
4. Progs.No.4094/CPR&RD/A2/2012, O/o. CPR&RD, A.P., Dt.13.03.2017.
5. From the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Srikakulam Dist., Lr Rc.No.1124/2011/C4, dt. .09.2017.
6. Memo.No.15219/CPR&RD/A1/2012, O/o. CPR&RD, A.P., Dt.16.10.2018.
7. Lr. Rc. No.1124/2011/C4, dt.31.12.2018 of the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Srikakulam Dist., along with the reply of the delinquent officer.
8. Memo.No.526727/CPR&RD/2012, O/o. CPR&RD, A.P., Dt.28.07.2020.
9. From the Commissioner, PR&RD, letter No.526727/CPR&RD/A1/2012, Dated:08.06.2022
10. Rc.No.1124/2011/C4, dt.28.08.2020 of the CEO, ZP, Srikakulam along with explanation of Sri P.Lakshmana, former Supdt., and MPDO (FAC), MPP, Polaki, Srikakulam Dist.(Retired), dt.18.08.2020.
11. To the Secretary, APPSC, Letter No.PRR01-PR0PVIG(ODIS)/51/2022 VIG-III(1806981), Dt.21.03.2023.
12. From the Secretary, APPSC, File No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/41/2023 DC.SEC- APPSC (Computer No.2042688), Dated:27.04.2023
13. Memo.No.PRR01-PR0PVIG(ODIS)/51/2022-VIG-III(1806981), dated:15.05.2023.
14. Explanation of Sri P. Lakshmana, former Supdt., and MPDO (FAC), MPP, Polaki, Srikakulam Dist.(Retired), Dt.24.05.2023.

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**ORDER:**

Based on the report submitted by the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Srikakulam Dist., in the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner, PR, A.P., has framed articles of charges against Sri P.Lakshmana, former Supdt., and MPDO (FAC), MPP, Polaki, Srikakulam Dist.(now Retired) on the irregularities committed in the execution of MGNREGS works, in the reference 2nd read above.

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2. After examining the Written Statement of Defense submitted in the reference 3rd read above by the charged Officer i.e., Sri P.Lakshmana, former Supdt., and MPDO (FAC), MPP, Polaki, Srikakulam Dist.(now Retired), the CPR&RD, A.P., had appointed the Deputy Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Srikakulam as Inquiry Officer and the MPDO, MPP, Polaki, Srikakulam Dist., as Presenting Officer to conduct inquiry into the charges, vide reference 4th read above.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Report is received duly holding that, Charge was held proved against the charged Officer i.e., Sri P.Lakshmana, former Supdt., and MPDO (FAC), MPP, Polaki, Srikakulam Dist.(now Retired) and a copy of the enquiry report was communicated to the Charged Officer i.e., Sri P.Lakshmana, former Supdt., and MPDO (FAC), MPP, Polaki, Srikakulam Dist.(now Retired)., vide reference 6th read above. In the reference 7th read above, the CEO, ZPP, Srikakulam has submitted the explanation of Charged Officer on the Inquiry Report.

4. In the reference 8th read above, after examining the report of the Deputy Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Srikakulam, with reference to the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer and material available on record, the Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., have issued a show cause notice to the Charged officer as to why a major punishment shall not be imposed against him. In the reference 9th read above, the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Srikakulam District has submitted the explanation of the Charged Officer to Show Cause Notice.

5. In the reference 10th read above, the Commissioner, PR&RD, being the disciplinary authority, has provisionally decided that "Minor penalty of stoppage of two increments without cumulative effect is imposed" and informed that in the meanwhile, Sri P.Lakshmana, former Superintendent & MPDO(FAC), MPP, Polaki of Srikakulam district was retired from service on 31.10.2021, on attaining the age of superannuation and therefore requested the Govt., to take further action under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. After careful examination of the matter, Government provisionally decided to impose the penalty of withholding of 6% pension for a period of two (2) years on the Charged Officer i.e., Sri P.Lakshmana, former Supdt., and MPDO (FAC), MPP, Polaki, Srikakulam Dist.(Retired) , under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, since charge is held proved.

7. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission was requested to communicate the concurrence of the Commission to impose the above proposed penalty against the Charged Officer. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission have concurred to impose the proposed punishment of Government i.e., penalty of 6% cut in pension for a period of (2) years on him, in the reference 12th read above.

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8. As envisaged in Rule 9 (2) (a) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, a show cause notice vide Govt. Memo.No.PRR01-PR0PVIG(ODIS)/51/2022-VIG-III(1806981), Dated:15.05.2023 duly indicating the quantum of punishment was served on the Accused Officer.

9. In the reference 14th read above, the Accused officer has furnished his explanation wherein, stating that the same facts, which have already been submitted to the Authorities previously by him in the wake of enquiry and requested to drop the charges and further action.

10. After examination of the explanation of the Charged Officer, Government have decided to impose the penalty of 6% cut in pension for a period of two (2) years, since no new grounds are found in his explanation to the show cause notice.

11. Having consideration of facts of the case, Government hereby order to impose penalty of 6% cut in pension for a period of two (2) years against Sri P.Lakshmana, former Supdt., and MPDO (FAC), MPP, Polaki, Srikakulam Dist.(Retired), under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rule, 1980 on the proven allegation of committed irregularities in the execution of MGNREGS works, while functioning as MPDO (FAC), MPP, Polaki Mandal, Srikakulam Dist.

12. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli, Guntur District shall take necessary further action accordingly.

B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.Lakshmana, former Supdt., and MPDO (FAC), MPP, Polaki, Srikakulam Dist.(Now Retired) through the Commissioner, PR&RD, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
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The Secretary, A.P. Public Services Commission, Vijayawada.
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